

*Solitary Man on a Vessel
Which Is Consumed by Fire*

Spectators Horrified in Brooklyn Harbor as Negro
Rushes To and Fro on Deck of Burning Sloop,
With No One Near to Offer Succor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Canarsie's residents were awakened early this morning by a terrific explosion which occurred on board a large auxiliary sloop anchored about 250 yards out from the pierside wharf, which housed on the shore, and had it not been for Patrolman Charles D. Bebensee, of Harbor Squad C, the man would have been buried alive.

He ran to the foot of Casey's wharf and cut those a big fishing rowboat and rowed out into the water. A launch just in time to grab hold of the negro who was dangling helplessly from the bowsprit, badly burned on various parts of the body and half exhausted.

With the same zeal and strength Beesone rowed back to the shore while

The negro swooned at the bottom of the boat. In the meantime some of those on shore had telephoned to St. Mary's Hospital and in a short time Dr. Higgins, from that institution, arrived, and after treating the injured man, re-

The spectators were horrified while looking on to see a colored man running up and down the deck of the boat, screaming for help and madly fighting the flames, which had reached his clothing. Men ran hither and thither looking for a boat to take them out to the

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sloop.
At this season of the year rowboats are
was totally destroyed. Its charred bulk
now lies on the mud flat and at high
tide will be completely submerged.

ILLINOIS FIELD NOW AUSTRIAN MONARCH
IS SECOND IN OIL IS VETERAN RULER

Southern Part of Sucker Czar of Russia Mere Child,
State Close Behind Cali- While Emmanuel Is

Next to California, the southern Illinois oil field was the greatest producer

last year, the Illinois output being 23,000,000 barrels.

All of that came from the three counties of Clark, Lawrence and Crawford. Fortunes have been made in that territory within recent years. I have a friend who went in there with less than

\$300, who is today worth \$250,000. If one only hits it right there is no easier way in the world to acquire wealth than from oil. In the early part of 1901, another friend of mine, who was with me at Beaumont, Tex., was offered \$60,000 for a piece of property that had cost

him very little.

He came to get my advice and I told him that it was a bird in the hand and by all means to sell. This he was not keen to do, but as he had been broke for a long while previously and needed the money sadly, he reluctantly took

Those who bought of him made a huge profit, but my friend, with the capital he obtained, went into other enterprises in which he prospered greatly until he is now a very wealthy man. I have ever held to the philosophy that if one is offered an attractive price for

anything, however promising, to take it and let the other fellow also make something.—Henry S. Fisher, in St. Louis Republic.

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